R A L P H BILL STATUS April 7, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 8 B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Designates St. Mary Parish as the "Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin, home of some of the best bass fishing tournaments in the world."

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 10 DUPRE PUBLIC LANDS

 Authorizes the Terrebonne Parish School Board to negotiate and lease certain properties to the Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc.

Reported with amendments.

- SB 14 DUPRE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes the release of criminal history records to the office of disciplinary counsel of the La. Attorney Disciplinary Board of the LA. State Bar Association.

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 21 DUPRE PRIVILEGES/LIENS
 Provides relative to the cancellation of certain mortgage inscriptions on residential property.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 28 DUPRE TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

 Adds safe evacuation of population as factor to be considered in priority reports on current construction projects. (gov sig)

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 35 N GAUTREAUX HUNTERS/HUNTING
 Allows the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to offer instruction for safely riding "four wheeler" or all-terrain vehicles in the firearm and hunter education program.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 42 NEVERS DAIRY INDUSTRY

 Authorizes the licensing and use of state-owned trademarks or labels to promote Louisiana dairy products.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 44 NEVERS FUNDS/FUNDING
 Constitutional amendment creating the Dairy Farmer Support
 Fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 51 ULLO SCHOOLS
 Limits certain sick leave to up to 90 days and authorizes board to extend such leave beyond 90 days.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 57 HOLDEN SCHOOLS

 Requires that student field trips or extracurricular activities involving travel or lodging be regulated.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 96 MARIONNEAUX APPOINTED OFFICIALS
 Provides for automatic removal of appointees not reappointed by a governor.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 97 ADLEY RADIO/TV
 Repeals licensing requirement for citizens band radio technicians.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 117 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for additional court fees for wildlife violations for
 Louisiana Operation Game Thief.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as
 amended.
- SB 119 MCPHERSON NURSING HOMES
 Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing
 Facility Administrators to incur debt in the purchase of an office building. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.

- SB 120 MCPHERSON WATER/WATERWAYS
 Includes certain waters within state natural and scenic rivers system. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 126 ULLO LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
 Provides relative to the selection of first assistant legislative auditor.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

Reported with amendments.

- SB 140 BAJOIE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT

 Requires criminal background checks on those working with the infirm in certain agencies and bars employment in such agencies of persons convicted of enumerated offenses. (gov sig)
- SB 143

 DUPRE

 NOTARIES

 Exempts out of state notaries from requirement that notarized documents contain the notary identification or bar roll number of the notary.

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 144 ELLINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT
 Provides for changes to the Law Enforcement Executive
 Management Institute. (gov sig)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 160 HAINKEL WATER/WATERWAYS
 Repeals provision that allows for commercial or suburban agricultural zoning classification exemption for tracts of land located along the banks of the Tchefuncte River from Louisiana Highway No. 22 to Lake Pontchartrain.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 161 B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Creates the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion
 Board. (gov sig or 7/1/04)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 175 MICHOT CONTRACTORS

 Provides for licensing persons who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 182 LENTINI SUCCESSIONS

 Provides relative to forced heirs, spouses and the validity of testaments.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 191 IRONS LOCAL AGENCIES

 Removes limit on the amount of deposit in a bank by a local depositing authority.

 Reported favorably.
- SB 198 M SMITH WEIGHTS/MEASURES

 Provides relative to the Weights and Measures Law. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 200 BARHAM FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides for a license exemption for certain locksmiths. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 213 ELLINGTON CONSUMERS

 Provides relative to the labeling of food products. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 233 NEVERS PROBATION/PAROLE
 Provides with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses.

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 242 N GAUTREAUX ASSESSORS
 Authorizes an additional filing fee for certain records filed with the clerk of court in Vermilion Parish. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 244 MARKETING/PROMOTION B GAUTREAUX Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board. (gov sig) Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 247 FONTENOT MARKETING/PROMOTION Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board. (gov sig or 7/1/04) Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. ULLO SB 248 CEMETERIES Provides for regulation of pre-construction sales of internment mausoleums or similar structures. Reported with amendments. SB 261 HINES **ETHICS** Authorizes employment of the immediate family members of a school board member or school superintendent as a certified guidance counselor. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 268 ULLO CEMETERIES Provides relative to investment of perpetual care and merchandise trust funds. Reported with amendments. SB 271 DUPRE PHARMACISTS Provides that annual renewal of license be subject to clearance from DHH that all fees and taxes have been paid. Reported favorably. CRIME/PUNISHMENT 277 SB Creates the crime of vehicular manslaughter. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. 281 SB CEMETERIES Makes technical changes to perpetual care trust fund requirements and trustee's duty. Reported with amendments. SB 295 N GAUTREAUX COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Prohibits the issuing of a gift certificate with an expiration date or which includes any service fees. Reported favorably. SB 368 LEVEES Provides for the powers, duties, functions, and membership of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (gov sig) Reported favorably. SB 416 MICHOT CONTRACTORS Provides for the registration of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration ("HVAC") contractors. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A) Reported with amendments. 438 CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB Adjusts the value of the misappropriated goods for the crime of theft of goods to a felony threshold of \$300. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 439 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT Clarifies that consent is not a defense to the crime of aggravated incest. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 441 ULLLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides for intent to inflict great bodily harm while engaged in ritualistic acts. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 443 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides for assault by drive by shooting and second degree kidnaping in the crime of first degree feticide. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 444 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Renames the offense of aggravated robbery to second degree robbery Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 500 CIVIL PROCEDURE LENTINI

Provides that a notice of seizure is a required document in

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title

service upon a garnishee.

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 554 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES
 Prohibits driving a motor vehicle equipped with certain display screens used with audio equipment.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 555 DUPRE SAFETY REGULATIONS
 Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint requirements on motor vehicles. (1/1/05)
 Reported favorably.
- SB 558 DUPRE ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Authorizes the Lafourche Parish governing authority to enter into any amicable agreement to acquire certain property by certain means. (gov sig)

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 559 ELLINGTON MARKETING/PROMOTION
 Creates the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council. (gov sig)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 653 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
 Provides for cooperation between the Department of Economic Development and other state agencies.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 659 ULLO CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Renames offense of aggravated sexual battery as second degree sexual battery.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 674 HINES HEALTH CARE
 Provides prescriptive authority for physician assistants.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 699 C D JONES FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provide for licensing of insurance adjusters.
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on INSURANCE.
- SB 710 ELLINGTON BOATS/BOATING
 Prohibits persons under 16 from operating a personal watercraft,
 but authorizes such operation by those 13 years old on 8/15/04
 if they have completed a boating safety course and accompanied
 by a person at least 18 years old.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 735 MCPHERSON HEALTH CARE
 Exempts penal and correctional facilities from the requirements of licensure as end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities. (gov sig)

 Reported favorably.
- SB 751 B GAUTREAUX TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
 Authorizes exclusion from franchise tax base for set asides of
 "surplus and undivided profits" that are required by regulatory
 agencies and for unearned premium and claim reserves required
 either by statute, regulation, or Dept. of Insurance (1/1/05)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 752 HOLDEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Authorizes certain structured financing transactions. (7/1/04)
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 FINANCE.
- SB 753 ADLEY FORESTRY
 Provides for the removal of timber with the consent of a majority of the ownership interest in the land in which the timber is located.

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SR 15 BOASSO TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

 Requests DOTD to install a traffic signal at the intersection of La. Hwy. 41 and Pine Street in St. Tammany Parish.

 Reported favorably.
- SR 21 MCPHERSON COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Peabody Magnet High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the Class 4A Boys State Basketball Championship Title.
 Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
 Rules suspended.

Read by title, adopted.

- SR 22 HINES CONDOLENCES
 - Expresses condolences upon the death of Cleveland James "Cleve" Vidrine.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 23 MOUNT COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Washington-Marion High School in Lake Charles for their attendance and performance in the finals at the Top 28

Boys High School Basketball Class 4A State Tournament.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 24 BARHAM CONGRESS

Urges and requests the Louisiana congressional delegation to

work to permanently abolish the federal death tax.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SR 25 BARHAM CONGRESS

> Urges and requests the Louisiana congressional delegation to work to make certain federal tax cuts permanent.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

26 FAIRS/FESTIVALS SR SCHEDLER

Recognizes the Slidell Heritage Festival as a premier cultural

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 26 CHILDREN

> Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to replace the term "visitation" when referring to the time a parent spends with their child.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT SCR 27 MCPHERSON

Requests DOTD to study increasing the speed limits on certain two-lane roads.

Reported favorably.

SCR 3.0 M SMITH FISH/FISHING

Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

Reported favorably.

SCR 31 EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY HOLDEN

Requests a report on school performance scores excluding the test results of special education students.

Reported favorably.

SCR 34 ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD and the governor to expedite the proposed widening of the Huey P. Long Bridge.

Reported favorably.

SCR 45 COMMENDATIONS

Commemorates the life of Private First Class Houston Duhon of New Iberia, Louisiana, who died 60 years ago this year during the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 50 ELLINGTON COMMENDATIONS

Commends West Feliciana Parish superintendent, Lloyd Lindsey, upon being selected as the 2004 Superintendent of the Year.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 51 MOUNT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dana "Pokey" Chatman on an outstanding job as associate coach and acting head coach of the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 52 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team on a sensational

season and on reaching the Final Four.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR 53 HINES STATE OFFICIALS
 Approves salaries for statewide elected officials as recommended by the Compensation Review Commission.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 5 FAUCHEUX INDIGENT DEFENSE
 Deletes residency requirements for contract attorneys for indigent defense board
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 14 BRUCE MUSEUMS
 Changes name of Mansfield Women's College Museum to Mansfield
 Female College Museum
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 20 SHEPHERD HOLIDAYS

 Designates Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as a mandatory state holiday

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 41 DOVE SHERIFFS
 Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax-exempt organizations
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 51 MONTGOMERY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN
 Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 63 ERDEY TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the town of Springfield to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 104 TOOMY HOLIDAYS

 Extends all state holidays proclaimed by the governor to the clerks of certain courts

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 119 TOOMY COURTS/PARISH
 Limits jurisdiction over suits filed under the Louisiana
 Governmental Claims Act
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 121 TOOMY COURTS/PARISH
 Limits the jurisdiction of the First and Second Parish Courts
 in Jefferson Parish
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 132 JOHNS WITNESSES/FEES

 Provides for compensation for off-duty law enforcement officers testifying at the mayor's court in the town of Vinton Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 155 MARTINY CORR FACILITIES/JAILS
 Authorizes the sheriff or the parish governing authority to collect reimbursement from inmates for the costs of room and board

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 159 QUEZAIRE COURTS/MAYORS
 Creates a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville
 Parish
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 175 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the town of Lake Providence to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 209 GALLOT COURTS/CITY
 Provides for the maximum salary of the marshal of the City
 Court of Ruston
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 251 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the Madison Parish Tourism Commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax without voter approval

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 270 PITRE TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
 Relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Lafourche
 Parish Tourist Commission, defines "hotel"
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 283 WINSTON TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
 Increases the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax which the
 Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission is authorized to
 levy

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 327 DURAND PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St.
Martin Parish

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 367 THOMPSON FISHING/CRAWFISH
 Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish
 Promotion and Research Board
 Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 Designated a duplicate of SB 244.
- HB 396 MURRAY SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD
 Provides with respect to certain limitations on issuing water and sewerage revenue bonds by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 417 RICHMOND DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

 Creates the Kenilworth Improvement District in New Orleans
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 491 TOOMY LAW ENFORCEMENT
 Relative to training of municipal police chiefs, provides for training requirements and removes certain authority of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 499 ERDEY DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
 Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to extend its waterworks system outside the city limits
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 571 T POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board
 Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 Designated a duplicate of SB 247.
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 637 QUEZAIRE PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Sabine
 Parish from the Louisiana Technical College to the Department
 of Transportation and Development
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 657 QUEZAIRE PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption
 Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to
 the Assumption Parish Police Jury
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 661 GEYMANN ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
 Provides for filling of vacancies, removal, and appointment of board members of the Ward One Economic Development Board of Calcasieu Parish
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 973 R CARTER JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND
 Provides for a judicial expense fund for the 20th JDC
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR 81 QUEZAIRE COMMENDATIONS
 Commends DOTD for receiving the Outstanding Agency
 Accreditation Achievement Award from the National Institute of
 Governmental Purchasing
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
 concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
 the House.

CONDOLENCES HCR 84 ODINET

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr.

Joseph R. Moity of Chalmette

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.